

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 06 April 2001
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Video Wholesalers Ltd
 Title of Publication: Lollipops Geil Auf Sex Folge 14
 Other Known Titles: Lollipops 14
 Director: Moli
 Producer: Moli
 Publisher: Not Applicable
 Author: Not Applicable
 Format: DVD
 Country of Origin: Germany
 Language: German

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Components of film originally examined:

Main Menu: Film
 Scenes
 Photos
 DVD's
 Audio Subtitle

Feature: Lollipops Geil Auf Sex Folge 14 Running time: 84.50

Other Moving DVD Video Notice 0.16
 Components: Copyright Warning Notice 1.15
 MTC/Papillon Notice 0.18
 Gimnasia Sueca 1.50
 El Vagabundo Superdotado 1.40

Other Components: Photos

Total Running time: 90.09

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD Lollipops Geil Auf Sex Folge 14 is classified as:
Objectionable.

The DVD tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. The publication consists of a feature, trailers and still photographs, all of which are largely made up of explicit sexual depictions. The feature and the still images portray youthfulness as a sexually desirable characteristic. In two of the five scenes and in several still images the women participants appear to be in their mid-teenage years. The presentation of these women highlights youthful characteristics in conjunction with sexual experience and eagerness for sex. Such images have the effect of encouraging adult sexual interest in young persons and tend to validate and strengthen the idea that very young women or girls are appropriate sexual partners for adults. The DVD is therefore deemed objectionable.

Due to the DVD format it is not possible to consider excisions for this publication. If the publication was in a medium able to be excised or altered the Classification Office would recommend the removal of the first and the last sexual scenes in the feature and the corresponding still photographs of the women participants in these scenes.

A classification of "objectionable" places a limit on the right to the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill Of Rights Act 1990. However, in relation to this publication, the classification is considered to be a reasonable limit prescribed by law that can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society.

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